

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE

The Planning Commission held its annual Organizational Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023, via a hybrid meeting. In attendance were:

Commission:	Staff:
Jerry Binney – Chair	Jenna Wargo – Planning and Zoning Director
Dr. Ellen Taricani – Vice Chair	Kristina Bassett – Community Planner
Rob Crassweller - Secretary	Jeff Ressler – Zoning Administrator
Jennifer Eccleston	
Shannon Holliday	
Bill Keough	
Lisa Rittenhouse	
Lewis Steinberg	
Ralph Wheland	
Qian Zhang	

Others in attendance included: Rhonda Demchak, Recording Secretary; Craig LeCrone, Ferguson Township Resident; Geoff Rushton, Ferguson Township Resident; Liz Grove, Ferguson Township Resident; Mike Vaow, Ferguson Township Resident

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Binney called the Monday, January 9, 2023, Organizational meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Binney noted that the Planning Commission meeting had been advertised in accordance with the PA Sunshine Act as a hybrid meeting.

Ms. Wargo took roll call, and the Planning Commission had a quorum.

II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Binney designated Ms. Wargo as the Chair to conduct the nominations and election of the Chair of the Planning Commission for the year 2023.

Ms. Wargo asked for nominations for the Chair.

Mr. Keough made a motion to **nominate** Mr. Binney as Chair. Mr. Crassweller seconded the motion.

Mr. Crassweller moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Wheland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion passed unanimously for Mr. Binney to be Chair for 2023.

Mr. Binney thanked the Commission and looks forward to another fruitful year.

Mr. Binney asked for nominations for the Vice Chair.

Mr. Crassweller made a motion to **nominate** Dr. Taricani. Ms. Rittenhouse seconded the motion.

Mr. Crassweller moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Wheland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion passed unanimously for Dr. Taricani to be Vice Chair for 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Binney asked for nominations for the Secretary.

Mr. Wheland made a motion to **nominate** Mr. Crassweller. Dr. Taricani seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. CENTRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (CRPC) REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE

Mr. Binney asked for nominations for the CRPC Representative.

Mr. Crassweller made a motion to **nominate** Dr. Taricani. Mr. Wheland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Binney asked for nominations for the CRPC Alternate.

Ms. Holliday made a motion to **nominate** herself. Mr. Crassweller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Keough reported that the Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to appoint the CRPC Representative and Alternate.

IV. ADOPTED 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR

Ms. Wargo reported that the calendar was previously adopted.

V. ADOPTED 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION WORK PROGRAM

Ms. Wargo reported that the traffic study of Mr. Ron Seybert was left out.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Steinberg made a motion to **adjourn** the January 9, 2023, Planning Commission Organizational meeting at 6:09 p.m. Dr. Taricani seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rob Crassweller, Secretary
For the Planning Commission